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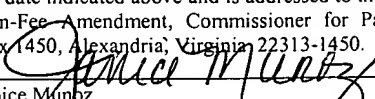
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Applicant:	RUSSEL H. MARVIN, ET AL.	§	Group Art Unit:	1746
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Serial No.:	09/823,263	§		
		§	Examiner:	Monique M. Wills
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For:	FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING AN ENERGY SOURCE BACKUP	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	PLUG-0037-US (499)
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Please amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM
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